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Palermo—Inspection of Vessels.

Surg. Eager reports, August 7:

Vessels inspected week ended August 5.

Dates.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage inspected.	Pieces of baggage	
				Inspected.	Disinfected.
July 30	Venezia.....	New York.....	155	60	425
Aug. 4	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	87	69	270
5	Konig Albert.....	do.....	25	12	30

Rejections recommended.

Dates.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Trachoma.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
July 30	Venezia.....	New York.....	3	3	2	8
Aug. 4	Re d'Italia.....	do.....	10	1	—	11
5	Konig Albert.....	do.....	—	—	—	—

Examination for Cholera Bacillus Carriers.

A bacteriological laboratory in charge of a medical officer of the Royal Italian Navy has been established in the barracks at Palermo where steerage passengers are detained in observation prior to their departure for the United States. In future all prospective steerage passengers from cholera-infected or from suspected districts will be subjected to bacteriological examination for the detection of vibrio carriers in addition to the procedures heretofore practiced, namely, bathing, disinfecting of clothing and effects, destruction of food-stuffs, and detention under observation five days.

RUSSIA.**Status of Cholera.**

The following information, dated July 29, was received from Chargé d'Affaires Wheeler at St. Petersburg:

According to a communication just received from the foreign office, 17 cases of cholera with 5 deaths were reported in Russia from July 9 to 15. The cases and deaths were distributed as follows:

Localities.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cities:		
Novoressisk.....	1	—
Baku.....	1	—
Nikolaeff.....	3	—
Astrakhan.....	2	1
Tzaritzin.....	1	1
Governments:		
Samara.....	9	3

TUNIS.**Cholera.**

According to information dated August 2, received from Consular Agent Proux, an outbreak of cholera has occurred at Tunis. Six deaths from cholera were reported to date.